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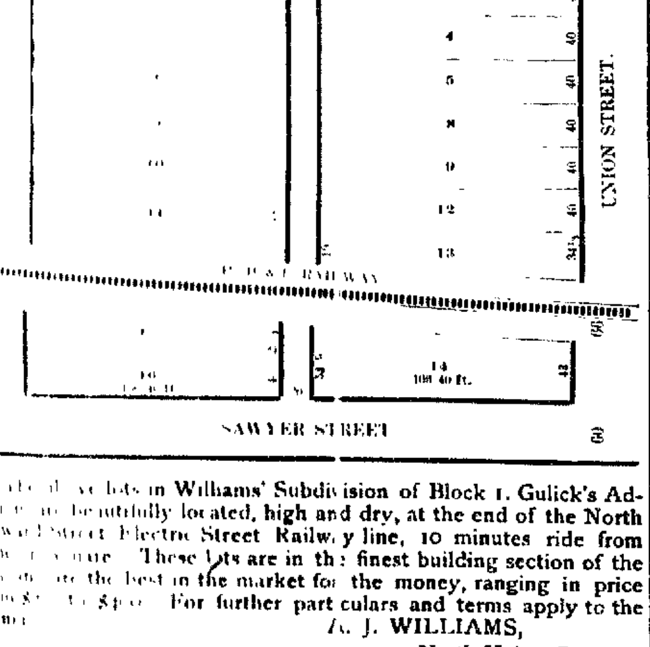
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THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Watching the Cages from Which the Birds Have Flown.

THE MIDDLETON MURDER MYSTERY.

To Save the Condemned Choctaws—Sugar Trust Dividends—Caught a Count—Emma Goldman Indicted—Shot at a Charivari, Etc.

Watching the Cages From Which the Birds Have Flown.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The banking offices of Bernard Weinberger are still beseiged. Manager Herschdarfer has not returned, and no knowledge of his whereabouts can be obtained. The excitement prevalent is much increased by the suspension of Unger Brothers, exchange brokers, of 202 Delaney street. Samuel Unger, of the firm, has disappeared as completely as Weinberger, and it is thought that they left at the same time and together. Crowds of angry Hebrews are still congregated about the closed offices of both firms.

The effects of Weinberger & Co. have been attached and an officer is stationed at the door.

The Middleton Double Murder Mystery.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Late developments in the Middletown double murder mystery go to show that the victims were Margaret McQuillan, wife of Thomas McQuillan, and her daughter, Sarah F. Towne, of Newburgh. Strong proof of Mrs. Halliday's guilt has been obtained. On Wednesday last she drove into the country with Mrs. McQuillan, whom she hired to do some work, and on Saturday returned to the McQuillan home for Sarah. Mrs. Halliday said Sarah's mother had been injured by a fall and required her (Sarah's) services. The two drove away about 5 o'clock that afternoon. Neither mother nor daughter have been heard of since they left with Mrs. Halliday.

Making Another Effort for the Condemned Choctaws.

CADDO, I. T., Sept. 7.—Government Inspector Faison went early yesterday morning to Gov. Jones' place, twenty miles in the country. The secretary of the interior is not satisfied with the agreement reached here on August 27, and does not intend that any of the condemned Choctaws shall be shot, and Faison is supposed to be trying to get a further stay of execution.

Sugar Trust Dividends.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The directors of the American Sugar Refining Co. have declared the following dividends payable October 2: A quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. on the common stock; 1¾ per cent. on that portion of the preferred which is entitled to quarterly dividends and 3½ per cent. on that portion of the preferred entitled to semi-annual dividends.

Caught a Count.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 7.—Count Wilhelm Von der Goltz was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Lizzie Curtin, daughter of M. J. Curtin, superintendent of the fire insurance patrol.

Count Von der Goltz is a son of Field Marshal Gen Von der Goltz, long the commander of the German cavalry and the intimate associate of the old kaiser, Wilhelm.

Emma Goldman Indicted.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The grand jury yesterday morning made its first presentment in the court of general sessions before Judge Fitzgerald, by filing a true bill against Emma Goldman, the anarchist, charged with unlawful assemblage and inciting to riot. She will be brought to New York as soon as requisition papers are made out.

Shot at a Charivari.

LEMARS, Ia, Sept. 7.—At a county cow-bell serenade near Lemars, Tuesday night, the bridegroom, A. B. Carpenter, shot Joe Laddlsow, one of the serenaders. A heavy charge of shot was fired into his abdomen at short range. Laddisow will die. Carpenter is under arrest.

A Defaulting County Treasurer Arrested.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 7.—J. A. Jenkins, the defaulting treasurer of Clark county, Ind., was arrested in this city last night and taken across the river to Jeffersonville. Jenkins' shortage amounts to $23,000.

Still No News of the Overdue Alvo.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Up to noon today no news had been received of the missing Atlas line steamship Alvo. She is now twenty-two days overdue.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association Clubs.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT BOSTON

Bostons . . . 3 0 0 4 0 3 0 0 0—10
Louisvilles . . . 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 2—5

Batteries—Stivetts and Bennett, Menefee and Grim

AT NEW YORK

Cincinnatis . . . 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4
New Yorks . . . 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—3

Batteries—Campbell and Vaughn, German and Wilson

AT PITTSBURGH

Pittsburghs . . 1 1 0 0 0 0 5 5 *—12
Baltimores 0 0 5 0 1 0 0 0 0—6

Batteries—Killen and Earle, Hawke and Robinson

AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyns . . 1 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—6
St Louis 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0—4

Batteries—Kennedy and Daily, Breitenstein and McCauley

Game Scheduled for To-Day.

Washingtons at Cleveland.
Cincinnatis at New York.
Louisvilles at Boston
Philadelphias at Chicago.

The Earl of Aberdeen Coming Over.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Mr. Gladstone and the Earl of Aberdeen had a long conference at Black Craig castle yesterday. To-day the Earl of Aberdeen will sail from Liverpool for America.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(Extra Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Sept 6.—In the senate to-day, among the bills offered and referred were the following:

A report from the committee on privileges and elections allowing to the claimants for seats from Montana, Washington and Montana (under appointment from the governors) $2,500 each, was made, and referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Voorhees for the daily meeting of the senate at 11 a. m was laid before the senate.

Mr Voorhees said he desired to make a brief statement. After careful consultation with the friends of repeal on this side of the chamber, he would ask that the resolution go over for the present.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Morgan (dem, Ala) for the appointment of a joint select committee on finance, was next laid before the senate by the presiding officer.

Mr. Voorhees suggested that the resolution could not be adopted without reference to the finance committee, and he moved to proceed with the consideration of the bill to repeal the Sherman act.

Mr Morgan notified the senator from Indiana that he could wait for his bill until 2 o'clock.

After a colloquy between Messrs. Voorhees, Stewart and Morgan, as to the right of precedence to the floor, Mr. Morgan proceeded to make a long speech on the financial troubles, stating that inasmuch as no one had yet suggested a particular remedy to relieve the country, therefore it was necessary that a joint select committee should investigate fully the whole subject and bring forward one bill or several bills for the purpose of rectifying the trouble. What was congress to do, he said, with the question of the rehabilitation of state banks. There was not a wealthy man in the senate in favor of such rehabilitation, not one. There was not a wealthy man in the United States in favor of it. If it depended on their votes it could never be got.

In conclusion, Mr Morgan said that he wanted an investigation of the whole subject. He was willing to vote for any system or measure that would make the people secure, henceforth, against such outrages and wrongs.

When Mr Morgan resumed his seat the clock showed the hour to be 1:50 o'clock. After a short pause, Mr. Voorhees suggested that the resolution should go to the calendar, and the senate should now proceed with the repeal bill. That suggestion met with opposition on the part of Senators Morgan and Harris.

Mr. Jones (dem., Ark) made a point of order that the rules required the resolution to be disposed of, and that Mr Voorhees' motion was not a proper disposition of it.

The vice-president overruled the point of order and recognized Mr Voorhees' motion.

Mr. Allison suggested that as the repeal bill would necessarily come before the senate in seven minutes it should be taken up now, as if the hour were 2 o'clock.

The vice-president asked whether there was objection to Mr Allison's proposition.

The vote was taken and the motion was agreed to: Yeas, 37, nays, 21.

The bill having been laid before the senate, an inquiry was made by Mr. Harris whether it had been because of the vote just taken or because it was the unfinished business.

"The vote will help some," said Mr Voorhees.

The vice president ruled that the bill was before the senate by virtue of its being the unfinished business, as well as by virtue of the vote just taken. The ruling however did not put a stop to the colloquial discussion.

Mr Mitchell (rep, Ore) gave notice that he would address the senate on the repeal bill next Tuesday.

Mr Stewart took the floor, and continued his speech of yesterday. After spending an hour talking he paused for a rest and Mr. Teller came to his aid by suggesting the absence of a quorum. The roll was called and (a majority of senators trooping in from the cloak rooms) fifty-nine senators answered.

Mr Stewart was still occupying the floor and showing no symptoms of bringing his speech to a close when, at 5 p m, Mr Voorhee (his patience apparently exhausted) asked him whether he wished to continue his remarks this evening. The reply was that he hoped to be excused and Mr Voorhees said that with the senator's permission he would move to proceed to executive business. The motion was agreed to and after a short executive session the senate, at 5 15, adjourned until to-morrow at noon.

HOUSE.

There were not more than a hundred members present when the house was called to order this morning.

Mr. Talbot (dem, S. C.) asked leave to introduce a bill for the enlargement of the currency.

Mr Brosius (rep, Pa) objected.

The house then resumed the consideration of the new code of rules, the pending question being the Kyle amendment, striking from the rules the clause making 100 members a quorum in committee of the whole.

Mr Catchings (dem, Miss), a member of the committee on rules, said that since the recess last Saturday many members on the democratic side had asked the committee to accept the amendment, and the committee had thought it proper to accede to the request. The committee had no desire to force anything upon the house.

Mr Enloe (dem., Tenn) offered an amendment providing that eulogies on deceased members of the house and senate shall be delivered on Sundays and on no other days. On a vote the amendment was rejected. Yeas, 91, nays, 127.

On motion of Mr. Heard (dem, Mo) an amendment was agreed to, devoting the second and fourth Mondays of each month to the consideration of business reported by the committee on District of Columbia. The amendment merely strengthens the language of the rules as reported.

Mr Dearmond (dem, Mo) offered an amendment directing the sergeant-at-arms to deduct from the salary of each member for the days of his absence except on account of sickness or by leave of the house. Lost, 10 to 172.

The consideration of the code having been completed, Mr Burrows (rep, Mich) offered as a substitute for it the rules of the fifty-first congress, with a modification which provides that when a call of the house is ordered the yeas and nays shall also be considered as ordered. This, he thought, would put an end to filibustering.

Mr. Bynum (dem, Ind) protested that the house had no power to confer upon a speaker the right to count a quorum when the yeas and nays had been taken.

The previous question was then ordered and the vote recurring upon Mr. Burrows substitute it was lost: Yeas, 91; nays, 121. The code of rules was then adopted without division and at 3 45 the house adjourned.

AFFAIRS AT ROBY.

The Troops Withdrawn—The Woods-Costello Test Case.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The last of the troops departed from Roby at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, leaving the arena in charge of Receiver Hayes and three deputy sheriffs.

The Woods-Costello test case came up in the circuit court at Crown Point yesterday and the hearing was set for the fourth Monday in September. President O'Malley's bond was raised from $3,000 to $12,000 and the bonds of Woods and Costello were raised from $1,000 each to $3,000. Referee Siler's bond was raised to $4,000.

A grand jury investigation is now in progress at Crown Point, and in case indictments are found the test case will be dropped and the indictments pushed.

Clearinghouse Loan Certificates.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The loan committee of the clearinghouse yesterday issued $235,000 certificates and retired $500,000. The amount outstanding is $33,015,000.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Ohio day at the World's fair.

—Chicago has entered the lists for the next G. A. R. encampment.

—The steamship Empress of India sailed from Hong Kong, yesterday, for Vancouver.

—A receiver has been asked for the Chicago Beach Hotel Co., with an indebtedness of $400,000.

—A. L. Gray, of Wisconsin, has been appointed a special agent of the general land office.

—On August 21, eleven pilgrims lost their lives during a storm while ascending Mount Frip.

—Deputy Comptroller Tucker has authorized the suspended national bank of Omaha, Neb., to resume business.

—Government receipts from customs Tuesday were $79,000, being the lowest for any one day since war times.

—The Anchor mills at Mount Olive, Ill., burned Tuesday night. Loss estimated at $50,000; insured for $35,000.

—An explosion occurred in the Yabraina coal mines near Sorachi, Japan, by which nineteen people were killed.

—John Hart, a young farmer living five miles west of Rockford, Ill., murdered his two sisters in a fit of insanity.

—The Pennsylvania glass works at Indianapolis, Ind., with 119 employes has resumed the manufacture of bottles.

—An American Alumni association of All-Hallows college, located at Drumcondra, a suburb of Dublin, is to be organized.

—While the government expenditures at present average $800,000 a day, the receipts have fallen off to $650,000 per day.

—The men on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road will be ordered to strike if the company insists on a reduction of wages.

—The McCloy lamp-chimney factory at Elwood, Ind., has resumed operations. The McBeth factory will resume fully next week.

—Marsh fires are raging fiercely about La Porte, Ind. South of town near Stillwell the prairies are afire, and much damage is being done.

—Fully 5,000 persons listened to Gov. McKinley's opening speech in the great tariff campaign at South Salem, O, the home of his opponent, Larry Neal.

—The Bank of North Branch, Minn., which closed its doors August 7, having made satisfactory arrangements with its depositors and has resumed business.

—It is reported that Sells & Renfrow's circus train was wrecked, yesterday, one mile from the town of Grass Valley, Cal., and that four men were killed.

—The rod mill of the Iowa barb wire works, at Allentown, Pa., which has been idle for four weeks, resumed operations yesterday, and 140 men were given employment.

—The district of Tung Chow near Peking, China, was recently flooded in consequence of heavy rains, causing great loss of life and doing much damage to property.

—The Achinez pirates recently captured the steamer of the Chinese consul at Penang, killing twenty-four and wounding 100, and securing booty to the amount of $20,000.

—The Gonic woolen mills at West Rochester, N. Y., will start up next Monday, after a four weeks' shut-down. They will run full time on the old schedule of wages.

—The New York and Pennsylvania Paper Co., of Lock Haven, employing 180 men, after a month's suspension, has resumed on full time and with no reduction in men or wages.

—The great Midland railway, of England, has issued an order to lay off thirty passenger trains on and after Monday next, owing to the scarcity of fuel caused by the miners' strike.

—A $150,000 fire in a densely crowded portion of the tenement district of New York city, yesterday, gave the firemen all they could do to keep it from spreading into a great conflagration.

—Frederick D Tappan, chairman of the New York clearinghouse committee, said yesterday: "There will be no loan certificates retired until the Sherman law is repealed. Then they will be retired."

—Work at the Moores Bros.' glass works at Clayton, N. J., was resumed yesterday morning in one factory. Fires have been started in two others, and work will be resumed in them in a few days.

—An explosion of gas occurred in one of the mines at Shelbourne, fourteen miles south of Terre Haute, Ind., yesterday, in which thirteen men were injured, several of whom are in a precarious condition.

—The brazen voice of the great Columbian liberty bell will first be heard in the White city proclaiming liberty on Grand Army day, next Saturday. Thereafter the bell will only be rung on great anniversaries.

—The C. A. Godcharles nail works, employing 250 hands, and the City nail works, employing 150 hands, both of Milton, Pa., have resumed, the former with no reduction in time or wages; the second on two-thirds time.

—The Illinois Steel Co. has filed a bill in the circuit court of Cook county, asking for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the affairs of the Chicago steel works, which is alleged to be insolvent and has ceased doing business.

—The Puma and Maricopa Indians of Arizona, have been on a sun dance for two or three days past. An Indian attempted to revenge the death of his father and killed two other Indians, and in turn was killed himself.

—Cornelius Vanderbilt, his two sons, Cornelius, Jr., and Alfred; Frederick Davies and Alfred Stitt, a New York capitalist, arrived yesterday, at Chicago, in their private car, and will spend the remainder of the week at the fair.

—Four car loads of Texas and Alabama negroes, armed with Winchesters and plentifully supplied with ammunition, are on route over the Missouri Pacific to Weir City, Kan., to take the places of the striking miners at all hazzards.

—On August 4 the village of Hontonkri, Japan, was destroyed by fire, on the 6th Hakoza kizi, containing sixty houses, was destroyed, and on the 16th the village of Ivanokami, in Tamba province, was burned with a loss of sixty-four lives.

—In his speech at a banquet given by the municipal authorities of Metz and the high officials of Lorraine, Tuesday evening, Emperor William declared that Lorraine would forever remain German, protected by Germans and the German sword.

—Sir Howard Grubb, of London, has recently finished an object glass for the new equatorial telescope at Greenwich observatory, of which he was the manufacturer. It cost about £4,500. The casting of a 28-inch lens for the telescope took the Chace Bros., of Birmingham, about three years to complete.

TO THE DEATH.

Two Kentucky Policemen Settle an Old Score.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 6.—Robert West and Will Davis, both members of the police force, settled an old score this morning with a pistol duel to the death. Davis fired first, and West promptly returned it. They were within arms' reach of each other. At the same instant both fired a second time. Davis sank to the platform and West reeled and fell, expiring in four minutes. Davis still lives, but can not long survive.

A Deal Pending.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 7.—It leaked out here yesterday that a deal is pending between the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia, and the Memphis & Little Rock railroads, for the sale of the latter to the former. It is said that the price has been agreed upon, and the formal approval of the East Tennessee directors has only to be secured to make the transfer. If the deal is consummated, the Memphis & Little Rock will be extended to Paris, Tex.

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the Grippe the past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial Bottles at King & Wood's Drug Store.

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TARIFF HEARINGS.

Why Metallic Bedsteads and Macaroni Need Protection.

A GLIMPSE OF WAGE LIFE IN ITALY.

Men Who Work for Two Dollars, and Factory Girls Who Earn but Eighty Cents Per Week—Cheapened Under Existing Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The hearing before the ways and means committee was resumed yesterday, and Mr. W. O. Witcomb, president of the Witcomb Metallic Bedstead Co., of Birmingham, Conn., made an argument in favor of retaining the present tariff, which he considered fair.

A. J. Toomey, member of the New York Produce Exchange and a manufacturer of high grade macaroni, advocated the retention of the present duty of two cents a pound on imported macaroni. He based his request on the difference in wages in the United States and Italy.

In his factory sixteen men received $100 in a week, an average of $10 a week each, and twenty-three girls received $98, an average of about $4.50 each per week.

In Italian factories sixteen men received $40 in a week, an average of $2.50 per week each, and thirty-three girls receive $18.40 in a week, an average of eighty cents per week each. "We pay $258 a week for labor where they pay $58," said Mr. Toomey.

Since the manufacture of the domestic macaroni had been begun the price of the imported article had been reduced. If the tariff was removed he did not think the American manufacturers could exist, and if they did, they would certainly have to reduce wages. The committee adjourned until to-morrow.

ON THE STRIP BORDER.

Cleared of the "Sooners"—Woman Boomers' Protest.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Sept. 6.—Lieut. Caldwell, commanding Troop "C" Third cavalry, who has just come in from a scout over the eastern portion of the strip, says he dislodged a good many "sooners," and conducted them to the Kansas line. He has burned the grass off the strip as far as his territory goes. The strip is now practically cleared of "sooners."

The women who belong to the boomers' camp held a large mass meeting in the City park Tuesday night to protest against being compeled to stand in line at the registration booths, and such as had joined town sites companies protested against making the run for town lots, saying they had paid an equal sum with the men, but would not be able to keep up with them and will consequently get lots of no value if they get any.

POISONED BY TOADSTOOLS.

Two Dead and Three Dangerously Ill, With Little Hope.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 7.—Two of the Vojaceke family, who ate toadstools late last night instead of mushrooms, are dead. Mary Vojaceke died at 9 o'clock this morning and her son Willie, 9 years of age, died in terrible agony at 11 o'clock. The father, Venzia Vojaceke, is dying, and Mary, his 11-year-old daughter, and a neighbor named Novvak, are lying dangerously ill, with little hopes of recovery.

Below All Former Estimates.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 7.—The Commercial's crop report for Tennessee and Arkansas, published to-day, shows a reduction in the cotton crop in the Memphis district below all former estimates. The continued drought is playing havoc with the cotton plant, and unless it rains within a few days, the damage will be still greater. In addition to the drought, the cool nights, burning winds and worms have aided in reducing the yield. Corn will make three-fourths of an average crop.

Pennsylvania's State Building at the World's Fair.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 7.—Notwithstanding statements in the dispatches from Chicago, the World's fair commissioners of Pennsylvania say they have not given our state building to the city. Such action, however, may be taken later.

Rumors of Another Revolution in Hayti.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 7.—Recent dispatches from Hayti state that there are rumors of another revolution and the government is exercising the usual vigilance. The depreciation of American silver is greatly affecting the financial condition of the island.

The President at the Play House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—President Cleveland, accompanied by Secretary Lamont and Dr. Bryant, attended the New National theater last night to witness the performance of the Seabrooke Opera Co. in "The Isle of Champagne."

Finished His Term.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 7.—Alonzo Brookshire, a Kentucky desperado, doing a life term for wholesale murder, died in the state prison of typhoid fever yesterday. There is an epidemic of typhoid and mumps among the convicts.

To Found a Spiritualistic College.

NEVADA, Mo., Sept. 7.—Arrangements were made yesterday to open a spiritualistic college at Liberal, Mo., October 2, the first school of its kind ever founded in the world.

Still It Comes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The Majestic, which arrived from Liverpool yesterday, brought £19,000 gold.

Paid Admissions to the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The paid admissions to the World's fair yesterday were 172,765.

LEUWENHOEK calculated that 1,000,000 of animalculae, such as are found in drinking water, would not equal in size a grain of sand.

IF human dwellings were constructed on the same proportionate scale as the anthill of Africa, private residences would be a mile high.

IT is estimated that the farmers of the United States lose $100,000,000 annually from the depredations of various kinds of insects.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles.
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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores.
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers

EXPLORATIONS IN PALESTINE.

The Tomb of Herod Believed to Be Located—The Holy Sepulcher.

United States Consul Merrill at Jerusalem has written interestingly to the state department about archaeology in Palestine and around Jerusalem. He says:

"The only systematic exploration that has been carried on the past year or, in fact, that has been allowed by the Turkish government has been done by an American acting for the English society known as the Palestine Exploration Fund, at Tell el Hesy, generally supposed to be the Hachish of the Old Testament, which was besieged by Sennacherib, and was of sufficient importance to be sculptured on slabs in the national galleries of Nineveh. This 'Tell' is, as the word means, a mound of earth and ruins, and an effort has been made to remove it entirely bit by bit in order to ascertain its structure and archaeological contents. As is usual in such cases, successive layers of civilization or of building have been unearthed, and a variety of bronze implements, stone weights and other relics have been found; but the most interesting 'find' was that of an Assyrian inscription, thought to be of as early a date as 1400 B. C. It seems to have been addressed to the governor of the place, who was afterward murdered by his own subjects.

"Many of the discoveries that have been made about Jerusalem within twenty years past have been made by accident. The ground sinks down, a hole appears, and that leads to an examination, which results in a valuable addition to our archaeological knowledge of the city. This was the way the magnificent ground plan and beautiful mosaics, covering 400 or 500 square feet of St. Stephen's church, near the Damascus gate, was first brought to light. This was built by the empress Eudocia, wife of Theodosius the younger, A. D. 460; and the spacious tomb chambers which she cut out of the solid rock near the church, and in which she was buried, likewise became known by accident.

"During the last year a hole was discovered in a piece of land southwest of the city. A man went down in it to see what he could find, and large tombs and beautiful sarcophaguses were soon made known to the world. In connection with other archaeologists, I have for many years tried to locate what Josephus describes when he is marking out the line of the wall of circumvalation which Titus, during the siege of Jerusalem, A. D. 60-70, threw around the city as 'the monuments,' meaning the 'tomb,' of Herod' (Wars V., 12, 2). He gives but few general indications, points or objects well known at the time, and that of these 'monuments' should be just about where this wonderful find has been made. I suppose Josephus had in mind Herod Agrippa II., and not Herod the Great, who was not buried in Jerusalem. The 'rolling stone at the door' of the sepulcher, six feet in diameter and twelve inches thick, the ornamentation on the sarcophaguses, the character of the masonry and some other bits of evidence lead me to believe that this is the very monument to which Josephus referred.

"Many modern scholars in the department of Palestinean archaeology, having abandoned as untenable the traditional site of the Holy Sepulcher as the place of the crucifixion and burial of our Lord, have fixed upon the hill above Jeremiah's grotto, three hundred yards north of the Damascus gate, as the site of the crucifixion. Adjoining this hill, which is covered with Mohammedan graves, is a large garden controlling the face of the hill, which is rock for one hundred and fifty yards. Excavations at different times in this garden have shown that six or more feet below the surface of the ground there exist interesting ruins, and in the rock itself there is an remarkable tomb which has recently attracted much attention. An effort has been made the last year to purchase the garden, with its appurtenances, place it in the hands of a general committee, so that it should not be in the control of any particular religious sect, have excavations made and everything that might be found preserved and exposed for the benefit of all who take an interest in such matters. The negotiations were, it was thought, successful and the money ready to be paid, but very recently there has come a hitch of some kind, so that after all the project may fail.

"In one American cemetery on Mount Zion I was overseeing the digging of a certain grave, and at the depth of four feet we came upon large blocks of stone. I tried to dig in two places near the first, but with similar results. At last we dug the grave elsewhere and subsequently I employed men to remove the earth from the stones referred to, and at that point and at two others where I made examinations I found the remains of a large building, which, I judge, was a church. These foundations of pillars were on a pavement of six or seven feet below the surface of the ground, and it is a curious fact that wherever we attempt to dig a grave in that yard we come at the depth mentioned upon human bones and skulls. It seems shocking, but as the ground is full of such remains there is nothing to be done. This filling in must have been done long ago, for this ground has been American property since about 1830. I hoped to have walled in these finds, so that they might always be exposed, but this was too expensive for my private means, and I have partially covered them and marked the places, so that they can be avoided whenever it is necessary hereafter to dig graves."
—Chicago Tribune.

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THURSDAY EVE., SEPT. 7, 1893.

JUDGE EWING has refused on the ground of judicial courtesy to review the order of Judge Goggin in the World's Fair cases.

THE total membership of the Grand Army is 443,554, of which 397,223 are in good standing, suspended 41,861. The gain by muster during the year is 24,954.

IT was not until Walter Q. Gresham accepted a position in the Cleveland cabinet for "the good of the country" that he failed to be interested enough to take part in the great gatherings of Indiana veterans. He was not at Indianapolis this week.

THE committee on ways and means is getting some information as to the operations of a protective tariff by permitting hearings from those who have had the courage to use their money in building up the manufactures of the United States. The information, however, is not of the kind to suit our free traders.

THE number of deaths in the Grand Army of the Republic for the past year is 7,002. This is in excess of any previous annual mortuary return. It is estimated that the mortality among those not members of the order amounted to 7,500, which gives a total loss by death among Union veterans of 14,500 for the year.

SPEAKING of the probability of the present administration interfering with the tariff Andrew Carnegie says: "If the house goes forward to revise the duties on imports it will certainly delay the return of property. Even if the changes about to be made were changes for the better they could not fail to disturb many industries and spread disaster."

ONE of the most interesting relics of the late war, in the great procession of veterans at Indianapolis, was the remains of "Old Abe," the war eagle carried by a Wisconsin regiment through the war. Old Abe died several years ago and was carefully stuffed and mounted and fastened upon the perch upon which he rode during the marches of the regiment. The same soldier who carried Old Abe during the war carried him in the procession.

OF course the Democratic congress will repeal the federal election law, according to the statement of S. S. Cox, a Democratic congressman from New York, rid the register rolls in New York City of 40,000 fraudulent votes. This congress wants them restored to force a Democratic administration on the country whether it wants it or not. With the repeal of the law, by fraudulent votes, the Democratic majorities in New York and Chicago can be made to go a great way towards making New York and Illinois reliable Democratic states, just as fraud has made the South solidly Democratic.

SENATOR CULLOM'S speech on the financial question does credit to the state of Illinois. He stands squarely for repeal of the Sherman act, but does not attribute the business troubles to that measure alone by any means. Senator Cullom is, with the great body of republicans and a majority of the conservative business men of all parties, in favor of a sound and stable currency and for the use of both gold and silver when international concurrence in the free and unlimited use of both metals can be secured. On this Senator Cullom says: "I favor the free use of silver which comes from international coinage upon a common basis or agreed ratio. Gold has no money function inherent in itself any more than has silver. Both metals are the creation of nature, while money is the creature of law. There are no natural laws which govern the science of money, and there is no theory in the science which is capable of mathematical demonstration. All that we know pertaining to the science is the result of experiments and experience, and it is not certain that what may today seem a well defined principle in monetary science will very long remain so. The people want silver; so do I. The people first of all want all our circulating medium, whether gold, silver or paper, of equal value; so do I. The people are more interested in knowing that their money is all good and that it will continue so than they are to know the material out of which it is made."

Benjamin Harrison on Pensions.

The citizens' executive board gave a reception to the G. A. R. and invited guests at Tomlinson's hall Monday night about 8,000 people being present. The prominent speakers were, ex-President Harrison and Commander-in-Chief Weissert. When Gen. Harrison arose to speak, he was greeted with a tremendous outburst of applause. In the words of welcome to the Grand Army, he said: "I look into the faces of men to-night who have shed their blood and lost their limbs and walked among us maimed and dismembered in order that our country's flag might be untarnished. Can it be possible that, while the survivors of the great struggle are still with us, while they walk our streets, a generation has came on, forgetful of their great achievements? Has the moth of avarice,—the canker of greed so entered into the hearts of this generation that they are unmindful of these men? God forbid!"

"The American soldier of the civil war," said Gen. Harrison, "has not been greedy. He was not tempted to service by his monthly stipend. The men who went to the front were not impelled by sordid purposes and, when the war was over, their thought was not of dependence upon the government, but upon their own right arm. Every boy who had been spared in the struggle was anxious to be again at the plow, at the shop, in the office, to take up again the work he had laid down that his country might live. As long as God gave him strength of arm he fought and ate bread of independence. Only when he became a veteran of time, did he turn a hopeful eye toward the government for relief. The Grand Army has rightfully claimed that the men who fell by the way in the battle of life from disease or advancing years and lost their capacity to maintain themselves should be cared for by the nation they saved and not be dependent upon the township poor farm. When congress, in generous recognition of the rightful claims of the soldier has passed a law for his benefit, we may, and will, demand that it be beneficially construed in his behalf. It is a familiar maxim of the law that remedial legislation is to have favorable interpretation in the interest of the evils to be remedied; secondly, we may, and do, insist that in the administration of law the soldier's integrity shall not be wantonly impeached. [Cheers.] He will not ask that any who have fraudulently obtained a place on the pension roll shall remain there. He will ask that the other familiar axiom of the law, that fraud is to be proved and not presumed, shall be applied to the soldier. [Great applause.] This general principle, and I cannot go into details, must, I think, be acceptable to every right-thinking, patriotic man."

German Influence in America.

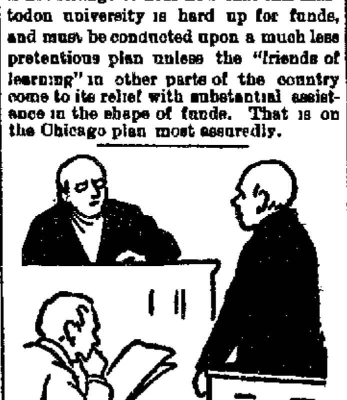
Lancaster (Pa.) Examiner: The Germans who came to this country after the revolution of 1848 have made a marked impression upon the country generally, except, perhaps, at the South and in New England. The German influence was first felt in politics. The Republican party found in the Germans of the Northwest a powerful and impetuous reinforcement. All through the sixties German influence in Republican politics was conspicuous. The Germans were intense in their loyalty and thorough in their determination to incorporate the results of the war in the Constitution of the United States. It was not until after these war issues were relegated to the rear that minor questions could produce any effect upon the German Republicans. But German influence in America has not been confined to politics. The same general tendency which made Martin Luther the arch-heretic of his day and the recognized founder of the Protestant church, is plainly seen in the Germans of to-day. They may be Catholics or evangelical Protestants of the stricter sort, and still there is a suggestion of Luther, rather than Torquemada or Savonarola. The America of half a century ago was very different from the America of to-day, and the change is largely due to German influence.

Harrison's "200,000 Unemployed" Speech.

New Orleans *States:* The *States* thoroughly agrees with the press of Chicago that Mayor Harrison's talk about riots and bloodshed was as unwise as it was dangerous, for the reason that there is a very large portion of the population of that city anxious to take advantage of the slightest excuse to wage war against law and order, and to pillage, murder and burn. There are Anarchists in Chicago who may regard Carter Harrison's speech as justification of a movement to take society by the throat and strike down capital, and it is strange indeed that the chief magistrate of the second greatest city of this country did not appreciate this fact before he permitted his demagogic mouth to utter such a mischievous speech.

On the Chicago Plan.

Buffalo *Commercial.* Chicago University started out to be "just the biggest thing on God's earth" in that line. In its relations toward the other and well-established institutions of learning it was imperious and discourteous. The whole affair was conducted on the Chicago plan, the idea being that Chicago would show this country how to run a university and that what Chicago did not know about running the biggest university in the country was not worth knowing. It is not strange to hear now that this mastodon university is hard up for funds, and must be conducted upon a much less pretentious plan unless the "friends of learning" in other parts of the country come to its relief with substantial assistance in the shape of funds. That is on the Chicago plan most assuredly.



ON TRIAL.

That's a good way to *buy* a medicine, but it's a pretty hard condition under which to *sell* it. Perhaps you've noticed that the ordinary hit or miss medicine doesn't attempt it.

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DR. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES spent his 84th birthday indoors at Beverly farm last week. As the weather was stormy, and as the wires were down, numerous congratulatory telegrams addressed to him were delayed in the Boston offices. The autocrat has not done any literary work during the summer, as his secretary was absent, and he did not feel like doing any more writing himself than the answering of his still large correspondence entailed upon him.

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If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If La Grippe has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at King & Wood's drug store. fm

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QUEER HAIR-DRESSING.

The Operation as It Is Performed Upon the Natives of Central Africa.

During the hot hours of mid-day, when all actual labor is suspended in the village, the natives, urged by vanity and national pride, devote a great deal of time to the arrangement of their odd but elaborate toilet. Hair-dressing is one of the principal obligations, and constitutes one of the numerous domestic duties allotted to the "fair" sex. On a reed mat spread out in some shady corner the woman sits down, and the man upon whom the operation is to be performed reclines at full length, resting his head in her lap. She begins at once to unplait his hair, and soon has it all ravelled, and then, with a coarse wooden instrument resembling a child's toy rake, she combs it thoroughly until it is clear of all entanglements, and stands out all over the head in a thick bushy mass six or seven inches deep. It is now generously greased with oil from the palm nut. The woman then parts it off into sections, and very soon the coarse bunch of hair, cleverly manipulated by her nimble fingers, is woven down closely to the head. They display a good deal of ingenuity in forming a variety of designs. Sometimes a series of little plaited strands, like rat tails, hang in a fringe all around the head. Often solid plaits of hair about the size of a goat's horn are made to stand out from the head in different styles. Two of these will appear sprouting from the top of the head, or one will drop over the forehead and lie along the nose. A very popular fashion is to have a roll of hair along each side of the head, ending in two solid plaits, which curl over each cheek like sheep's horns. Both men and women have the hair treated in the same way.

The plaiting operation is also extended to the man's beard. The mustache is removed, and so are the eyebrows, with a razor, which is a small cheese-cutter blade with a long slender handle. This is used somewhat as we hold a pen, and the stubbly hair is really chiselled off the face, no small amount of it being dragged out by the roots. Tribal custom compels its removal, and the African is so insensible to pain that the means employed do not inconvenience him in the least. Often when undergoing this treatment he falls asleep, and never betrays any discomfort.—E. J. Glave, in Harper's Young People.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court September Term, A. D. 1893.

William T. Moffett et al, executors, &c., vs. Laura A. Evans et al—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Laura A. Evans, William T. Evans, Edward Evans, Harry Evans, David Evans, Keith Evans and Clara Evans are non-residents of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, 1893; now, unless you, the said Laura A. Evans, William T. Evans, Edward Evans, Harry Evans, David Evans, Keith Evans and Clara Evans shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1893.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James Davis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James Davis, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1893.

SAMUEL C. DAVIS,
Administrator.

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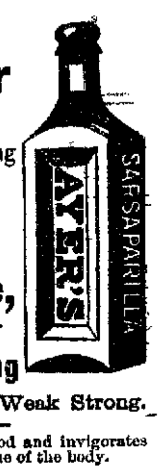
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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The paving and improving of Mason street, from the east line of North Water street to the west line of North Morgan street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. The total amount of such special taxes is divided into five equal installments, and each installment is 20 per cent of the entire amount specially taxed against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land benefitted by said local improvement. The first installment was due July 20th, A. D. 1893, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to-wit: the last four installments) bear six per cent interest from January 1st, 1894, which said interest is payable annually. The whole of said special taxes or any installment thereof levied upon any lot, block, piece or tract of land may be paid at any time at the option of the owner or owners of said lots, block, piece or tract of land. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of September A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, Collector.

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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The paving and improving of North Pine street from West Main street, north to William street and South Pine street from West Main street, south to West street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from a certified copy of said judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of said special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. The total amount of such special taxes is divided into five equal installments, and each installment is twenty per cent, of the entire amount specially taxed, against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land benefited by said local improvement. The first installment was due July 15, A. D. 1893, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to wit: the last four installments) bear six per cent. interest from Jan. 1, A. D. 1894, which said interest is payable annually. The whole of said special taxes or any installment thereof levied upon any lot, block, piece or tract of land may be paid at any time at the option of the owner or owners of said lot, block, piece or tract of land. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, Collector.

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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The paving and improving of West William street, from the west line of North Church street west to the west line of Millikin Place, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of said special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. The total amount of such special taxes is divided into five equal installments and each installment is 20 per cent of the entire amount specially taxed against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land benefitted by said local improvement. The first installment was due July 20th, A. D. 1893, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to-wit: the last four installments) bear six per cent. interest from January 1, A. D. 1894, which said interest is payable annually. The whole of said special taxes or any installment thereof levied upon any lot, block, piece or tract of land may be paid at any time at the option of the owner or owners of said lots, blocks, pieces or tract of land. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house in said city within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 14th day of August, A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY, Collector.

aug15-d30t

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Mrs. Kate Evans, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Kate Evans, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1893.

O. J. ZIMMERMAN,
Administrator.

aug21-d3w

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over the Postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply to MRS P. H. HUNT, 525 East Cerro Gordo street. 6 d6

STRAYED—from 281 West Prairie street—one black and white dehorned milch cow. I will pay for return to above premises
5-d6* GEO. M. WOOD

LOST—In Decatur, on September 2, between 225 West North street and 139 East Prairie street, a pocketbook containing three $10 bills, two $5 bills, a $1 bill, one collar in silver and some small change. The finder will please return the book and contents to either of the above numbers and receive a suitable reward.
s2-d6*

CASH REGISTER for sale. Address "Register," care REPUBLICAN. sept2-d6*

WANTED—A girl to do housework. Apply at 357 North Edward St. a30-d1w

FOR SALE—Combination lady's or gent's bicycle, good as new, cushion tire and an elegant easy running wheel for $35. Come and see it at once if you want it for it will soon be sold. F. SANFORD, 257 North Main St. s1-d1w*

FOR SALE—The merry-go-round on North Water street, finest one made. Will sell cheap on account of sickness in family. See me at the swing or write J. M. ALBERT, Vandalia, Illinois. 29 d6*

107 ACRES of good land, 85 acres under cultivation, balance in timber, 5½ miles east of Raymond, Ill. Will trade for house and lot in Decatur. J. S. CAMPBELL, No 9 Fenton Block. aug19-d2w

C. A. FOSTER, teacher of high grade piano playing. Beginning pupils received. Fall term opens September 4. Music rooms over Dr. Waltz' dental parlors, North Main street. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. a14-d1m

WANTED—An active, honest man—Salary $60 to $70 monthly, if suitable with chance to advance—to represent locally an established house. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope, Manager, Lock Drawer P, Chicago. july28-d1mo

WELLS driven or bored, from two to fifty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms or prices, call at C. R. FOSTER'S grocery store, 1075 North Water street. jy1-dtf

STORAGE—Regular storage house for all kinds of merchandise, household goods, stoves, &c. Goods transferred to and from the house. Goods packed. Loans made. Brick building. Office and warerooms 620 East Mason street. Telephone 293. C. C. HARPSTRITE
sept1-dtf

FOR SALE—Five handsome residence lots just laid out, fronting on Forrest avenue and between Powers avenue and South Green street. The location is most desirable and the lots are high and have natural drainage. The most beautiful building sites now on the market. For further particulars call on R. Costello, 476 South Green street 27tf

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE — All kinds of Oak Stoves at half price. All kinds of Cook Stoves at bargains. Parlor stoves from $3 up; chairs 25c; beds, wardrobes, lounges, parlor suits, bedroom suits. All goods at rock bottom prices, and everything bound to sell.
LUDWIG SCHEURMANN, Manager.
East Main St. opposite Bachman Bros. s24tf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargain, in second-hand goods.
WALKER & CHANCE,
aug28-dtf 240 East Main St.

FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1346 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill mch18-dtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, No 145 North Water Street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur Illinois july16-d&wtf

WANTED—You to know that the Decatur Nursery can furnish anything that soil and care will produce in the nature of shrubs, trees, (including California poplar), bulbs and flowers as good as can be had anywhere. Come and see and you will buy at home.
july7 tf W. H. TINCHER

FURNITURE AT COST—Buy your furniture now at cost. The L. G. Kirtz stock of furniture to close out the business is now offered at cost. Come early and make your selections. Remember the place: north side Lowe Square, Haworth block. JOHN A. BROWN
aug29-d&w2w

MACHINIST—The Decatur Machine Works at 127 and 129 South Franklin street is now prepared to do all kinds and classes of machine work at reasonable prices. My machinery is all new. Give me a trial, please.
m20-dtf JOHN SEELBACH.

McDONALD & TROTTER,

Real Estate and Loan Brokers

ROOM 5 GRAND OPERA HOUSE BLOCK
Telephone 72. We have a large list of properties for sale. Call and see us apr20

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WALTER & WALTER

Loans and Investments.

MONEY

On hand for all classes of loans. A full line of Insurance and bargains in Real Estate. We have city additions and farms in the west, also good acre property adjoining growing cities near Decatur, suitable for platting. All classes of investments. Negotiable paper bought and sold. Come and see us. 156 Merchant street.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The paving and improving of North Water street, from the north line of Herkimer street, as Herkimer street abuts on the east side of North Water street, north, to the city limits, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office; that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. The total amount of such special taxes is divided into five equal installments, and each installment is 20 per cent of the entire amount specially taxed against the lots, blocks tracts and parcels of land benefitted by said local improvement. The first installment was due July 31st, A. D. 1893, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to-wit the last four installments) bear six per cent interest from January 1st, A. D. 1894, which said interest is payable annually. The whole of said special taxes or any installment thereof levied upon any lot, block, piece or tract of land may be paid at any time at the option of the owner or owners of said lots blocks, piece or tract of land. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, at the court house in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of September A. D. 1893

L. F. SKELLEY, Collector

Sept. 4-d30t.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer, commencing at and connecting with the north side of the present sewer on Hickory street, by means of a slant joint opening, at a point opposite the central line of the alley running north and south first west of Calhoun street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, north on the central line of said alley, a distance of four hundred (400) feet, north of the north line of Hickory street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said city of Decatur, on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1893, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof until four o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 4th day of September, A. D. 1893, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars, must accompany each bid. All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 22d, A. D. 1893.

L. F. SKELLEY,
City Clerk.

Aug24-d10t

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court September Term, A. D. 1893.

Henry F. May et al vs Allen B. Martin et al.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, James D. Miller, Daniel Miller and Ally Miller, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you that the above-named complainants have filed their amended bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1893. Now, unless you, the said James Miller, Daniel Miller and Ally Miller, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer, or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 16th day of August, A. D. 1893.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Said Court.

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LISTEN!



We are going to sell goods this week Regardless of Price.

If you are in need of anything in the line of Furniture, Carpets and Stoves call and see the prices we are making.

CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS.

G. W. SCOVILL

The Complete House Furnisher, on E Z Payments,

211, 213 AND 215 SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK

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LARD,

Pure and Sweet.

LET US FILL YOUR CANS.

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WABASH HARVEST EXCURSIONS.

THE Wabash R. R. will on August 22d, Sept 12th and Oct. 10th sell harvest excursion tickets to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest at one fare plus $2 for the round trip. For rates, routes, maps, or any information desired, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. and T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Illinois.

On account of the G. A. R. reunion, the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis and return at very low rates. Tickets will be sold Sept 2d, 3d and 4th, good returning till Sept 16th. For particulars, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. and T. A., Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill.

The Wabash R. R. will sell round trip excursion tickets to Bement at 80 cents on account of reunion of Seventh Regiment Illinois Cavalry. Tickets will be sold Sept 13th and 14th, good returning till Sept. 15th. 29-d2w

I. C. EXCURSION.

Macon Fair.

For this occasion the Illinois Central Railway will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Macon on Sept. 4th to 8th inclusive, at 40 cents the round trip, good for return until Sept. 9th. Call at city ticket office or at Union depot. C. O. JUDSON, Agent. Aug. 28-d10t.

PANA FAIR.—On account of the fair the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets on Aug. 29th to Sep 2d inclusive, Decatur to Pana, at $1 30 for the round trip, good for return until Sept. 3d. Tickets at city office or Union depot.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

P., D. & E. EXCURSION.

G. A. R. RATES for National Encampment at Indianapolis. The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway desires that all its G. A. R. friends shall understand that we are making a one cent per mile rate from all stations to Indianapolis via Decatur and I., D. & W., or Big Four and Mattoon. We further propose to tender through arrangements and the very best equipment and car service obtainable. Our rates are exceedingly low, which will permit each and every one with their friends to attend the Encampment this year. Special tickets will be prepared for the occasion and be limited to continuous passage in each direction, with a final limit of Sept. 16th, tickets to be sold going Sept 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th. I shall hope that each and all of you will avail yourselves of this opportunity to have a good time and assure the success of a grand reunion. We further feel that we owe our soldier friends every attention and we shall be only too glad to tender it to you all. For further information call on our local agent nearest you or address the undersigned.
F. A. WILLARD, D. P. & P. A., P., D. & E. Ry., Peoria, Ill. aug19 tilsept16

THE Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway will sell tickets, all stations, Decatur north to Pekin, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, Sept 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1893, account the fall race meeting at Lake View Driving Park, Peoria Ill. Admission free to all parts of the ground. Railroad tickets sold for this occasion will be good returning Sept 9. Pick up all your friends, come and have a good time. For further information apply to local agents of the P., D. & E. Ry. or the undersigned, F. A. WILLARD, D. P. A. Peoria, Ill.

ON account of the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Indianapolis, the I., D. & W. R'y will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Indianapolis and return at rate of $3 10 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold August 29th to Sept. 7th, inclusive, good returning until Sept 16th. This is the shortest line and the route selected by Dunham Post No. 141. Special train will leave Decatur at 1.30 p. m. Sept. 4th, bearing Dunham Post No 141 and Old Post No. 1. The public generally is cordially invited to join the special train. C. G. DORWIN, G. A., I., D. & W. Ry

THE VANDALIA LINE has opened a city ticket office at 110 Library Block with the I. C. and P., D. & E. railroads. A full line of local and coupon tickets to Peoria, and makes close connection for all points north and northwest; only one night out to Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs, and via Terre Haute and Indianapolis for all points east, north and south, only one night out for New York City. Harvest excursions August 22, September 12 and October 10. Be sure and call for further information, maps and tickets before starting on a journey.
T. PENIWELL, City Tkt Agt

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Blue Mound Savings, Loan and Building Association vs Joshua Ketcham et al.—No. 14,343. Bill for Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term, 1893, of the said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Tuesday, September 26, 1893,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house on Wood street, in the city of Decatur, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, subject to the redemption according to law, the property in said decree ordered to be sold, described as follows, to-wit. Lot one (1) in block five (5) of East Park Boulevards addition to the city of Decatur in Macon county.

Dated at Decatur this 26th day of August A. D. 1893.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.

MILLS BROS. & MILLS, Solicitors.
aug26-d4w

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur having ordered that a sewer shall be constructed, commencing at and connecting with Jasper street sewer on the central line of East Edmond street, thence running west to alley running north and south between North Calhoun and Clayton streets, thence north on said alley to Herkimer street to the alley running north and south first west of North Calhoun street, as located by the ordinance pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, and an assessment or special assessment roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term of said court, commencing on the 2d day of October, A. D 1893. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, August 30, 1893.

J. M. BOWER,
P. A. MORAN,
E. P. REYNOLDS,
Commissioners.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect July 2, 1893.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8 45 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass....11 45 a m	No. 3 Pass....4 15 am
No. 44 Pass...11:15 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass ..10:10 p m	No. 45 Pass....4:05 p m
No 2 Pass . 12:15 a m	No. 5 Pass ...3:45 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	**TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.**
No. 42 Pass....10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:20 a m
No. 44 Pass....11:05 a m	No. 45 Pass... 4 00 p m
No 6 Pass... 6 15 a m	No 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. [illegible] Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11:05 a m	No. 71, Freight 11 55 a m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO & DETROIT**
No. 43 Pass... 3 50 a m	No. 46 Pass.. 6:35 a m
No. 45 Pass... 3.55 p m	No 44 Pass...11:25 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00p m	No. 42 Pass...10:15 p m
No 47 Pass from Bement 10 :0a m	No 48 Pass to Bement.. 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 3 Pass.....4 05 a m	No. 2 Pass....12:20 a m
No. 5 Pass.....3.40 p m	No. 4 Pass....11:50 a m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6:25 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday ...... 7:00 a. m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday......... 5 40 p. m
No. 124 pass. daily. .... 10 45 p. m	No. 117 pass. to Pana, daily...... 4:45 a. m
No. 102 pass ex. [illegible] day..... [illegible]	[illegible] pass. ex. Sun[illegible] 10.25 a. m
No. 152 pass[illegible] ex Sunday.. ... 2 00 p. m	No 1[illegible] freight, ex. Sun-day 9 [illegible]
No 194 freight, ex Sunday..... 3 20 p. m	No 701 (Champaign line) arrives, ex Sunday 10 15 a. m
No. 702 (Champaign Line) leaves, ex Sunday...... 3 15 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass 11 15 a m
No. 3 Pass 3:55 a m	No 4 Pass 10:20 p m
No. 7 Freight 9:00 a m	No. 8 Freight 6.30 a m
No. 9 Freight 8:00 p m	No. 10 Freight 4 20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. [illegible] Pass...3.10 p m	No. 1 Pass...11:45 a m
No. [illegible] Pass... 6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass .10:15 p m
No. [illegible] Pass, Sunday only...... .7:50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only......... 9:00 p m
No. 1[illegible] Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court to the [illegible] D. 1893

Henry F. May et al. vs th[illegible] legatees of Willis Ogles[illegible] In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit [illegible] the defendants, Anna M. V[illegible] Riper, Frank Prather, Emm[illegible] Prather, John Warburton, [illegible] ton, Hezekiah King, John [illegible] Doan, Willis King, Har[illegible] Daniel McCaskill, Richar[illegible] Clark, Lydia E. Clark, [illegible] and Mary Elizabeth [illegible] residents of the state of Il[illegible] are persons interested in [illegible] or legatees of Willis Oglesb[illegible] heirs of John S. Adamson[illegible] heirs or legatees of Henry [illegible] as the heirs or legatees of J[illegible] ceased, as the heirs or le[illegible] King, deceased, as the heir[illegible] P. Doane, deceased, as the [illegible] Job P. Doan, deceased, as [illegible] of Willis King, deceased, [illegible] tees of Richard Blake, de[illegible] or legatees of Edward Tr[illegible] the heirs or legatees of [illegible] ceased, as the heirs or [illegible] Clark, deceased, as the [illegible] of Lydia E. Clark, de[illegible] heirs or legatees of Jacob [illegible] notice is hereby given to [illegible] that the above named com[illegible] their bill of complaint in sai[illegible] cery side thereof, which s[illegible] ing, and that summons the[illegible] said court against each of [illegible] fendants, returnable on the [illegible] September term thereof, to [illegible] house in Decatur on the fo[illegible] tember, 1893. Now, unless [illegible] M. Van Riper, John Van R[illegible] Emma Prather, William Pr[illegible] ton, Mary Ann Warburt[illegible] John P Doane, Job P. Doa[illegible] riet H. McCaskill, Daniel [illegible] Blake, Frances Blake, Joh[illegible] Clark, Jacob H. Beatty, Ma[illegible] the unknown heirs or legat[illegible] deceased, the unknown he[illegible] son, deceased, the unknown[illegible] Henry Prather, deceased, t[illegible] legatees of John Warburto[illegible] known heirs or legatees of [illegible] ceased, the unknown heirs [illegible] P. Doane, deceased, the un[illegible] tees of Job P. Doan, dec[illegible] heirs or legatees of Willis [illegible] unknown heirs or legatee[illegible] liam King, deceased, the un[illegible] tees of John S. Clark, dec[illegible] heirs or legatees of Lydia [illegible] known heirs or legatees of [illegible] ceased, shall each be and [illegible] day of said term of said co[illegible] or demur to said bill of co[illegible] be taken as confessed agai[illegible] decree rendered according [illegible]

Dated this 16th day of A[illegible]

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Special Tax [illegible]

Public notice is hereby g[illegible] court of Macon county, in [illegible] has rendered judgment fo[illegible] the property benefitted b[illegible] improvement. The pavin[illegible] the public street running [illegible] the north side of College S[illegible] street running north and [illegible] side of College Square [illegible] running east and west [illegible] side of College Square, [illegible] running north and south [illegible] College Square, exceptin[illegible] the last said street and W[illegible] which said streets are in [illegible] Macon county, Illinois a[illegible] pear from the certified cop[illegible] file in my office, that a w[illegible] tion of such special taxes [illegible] undersigned. The total am[illegible] taxes is divided into five e[illegible] each installment is 20 p[illegible] amount specially taxed ag[illegible] tracts and parcels of lan[illegible] local improvement. The [illegible] due July 15th, A. D. 1893 [illegible] falls due annually there[illegible] deferred instal ments (to [illegible] stallments) bear six per ce[illegible] ery 1st, A. D. 1894, which [illegible] able annually. The whol[illegible] or any installment there[illegible] block piece or tract of la[illegible] time at the option of th[illegible] said lots, blocks, piece [illegible] persons interested are h[illegible] and pay the amount spec[illegible] lector's office, being the [illegible] the court house, in said c[illegible] from the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of S[illegible]
L. F. S[illegible]

Sept. 6-d30t.

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TABLES.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

Boys' Clothing.

NEW FALL STYLES.

Boys' School Suits,
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Boys' Dress Suits,
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MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STREETS.

TELEPHONE 182.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS ... September Term, A. D. 1893 ... May et al vs. the unknown heirs or ... Willis Oglesby, deceased, et al ... affidavit filed in my office that ... Anna M. Van Riper, John Van ... Prather, Emma Prather, William ... Warburton, Mary Ann Warburton ... King, John P. Doane ... Harriet H. McCaskill ... Richard Blake, John S. ... Clark, Jacob H. Beatty ... Beatty ... [illegible] ... F. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

Special Tax Notice.

... given that the county ... the state of Illinois ... special taxes upon ... by the following local ... [illegible] ... Collector.

Special Tax Notice.

... given that the county ... the state of Illinois ... [illegible] ... September A. D. 1893. ... SKELLEY, Collector.

Sealed Bids.

... given that the contract ... of a sewer commencing at ... the north side of the East ... Street Sewer on Sangamon ... [illegible] ... A bond or ... All bids will ... and said city ... any and all bids ... Dated August ...

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—OF—

STOVES

—IS—

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Sept5-d2m

Highway Notice.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township, Macon county, Illinois, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1893, for the graveling of the following road, situated in Macon county, as herein described, to-wit:

The Cantrell street road, beginning at the intersection of Peake street, thence running east on said road to the township line. This road to be graveled ten feet in width. Said gravel to be fifteen inches deep in the center and twelve inches deep on the sides, except the portion of the said road which is now filled with brickbats, which is to be graveled under the direction of the highway commissioners.

The graveling of the above road will be let by public letting at so much per yard, (the Commissioners of Highways to furnish the gravel), to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the town clerk's office in the city of Decatur.

A certified check in the sum of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid, and no contract shall be considered let unless the contractor shall, within five days after the letting, enter into a contract and file a bond with two good and sufficient sureties with the commissioners in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract, payable to the commissioners of the town upon failure to comply with the conditions of his or their contract. Said work to be finished by November, 1893. Each contractor shall spread his own gravel to the satisfaction of the commissioners.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 6th day of September, A. D. 1893.

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Commissioners of Highways.

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THURSDAY EVE., SEPT. 7, 1893.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

A-LITTLE-out-of-the-way.

A-LITTLE-out-of-the-way-drug-store.

TYLER's-little-out-of-the-way-drug-store. aug28-dtf

HUFFMAN's Carabet cigar will please you. a21-tf

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN matinee Saturday afternoon.

BUY your ice cream of I. N. Irwin & Co.

BEEF MALT with celery, the finest tonic, at Dawson's pharmacy.

FINE fall suits at Kaufhold's, 143 East Main. sept7-dtf

OYSTERS, first of the season, at Krebs. aug24-dtf

THOSE Little Rose and Bouquet cigars are the boss. Made by Joseph Michl.

YOU are invited to call and inspect our fall line of clothing. CHEAP CHARLEY.

THE favorite place to buy family groceries is at Towne & Murphey's store, 145 South Water street.

FALL goods are in and are beauties Geo. W. Jones & Co., clothiers. aug23-d&wtf

ALL the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affection and piles.

THERE is a general howl of opposition around the city against the proposition to shut off the use of water for sprinkling purposes.

OUR complete line of Fall and Winter Clothing is now on our counters ready for our trade. Call and see it. CHEAP CHARLEY.

SELECT what you want for the table at Philip Kemper's handy store, 757 North Water street.

IF you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. W. F. Neisler

KINDERGARTEN 327 South Main street, September 4th. Two sessions daily. aug23-d1mo MRS. W. J. BROWN.

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS—For the cheapest pumps of all kinds, go to the Decatur Implement Co., 304 North Franklin St. sep6-d&w1m

GEORGE A. BOUGHN is the new postmaster at Harristown in place of Frank P. Towne who was removed to make way for a Democrat.

DIPHTHERIA, cholera—disinfect your home. Morehead's deodorizer, 25 cts., at Dawson's drug store.

THE king instruments are the Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos, on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music store. Make selections.

THIS for the little ones. A child's four-wheeled toy wagon at 3c, 4c and 5c each, at Bartholomew's great clearing sale.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

THIS afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of Samuel, the infant son of James W. Warnick, took place from the family residence near Boody.

WE could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best Salve that experience can produce, or that money can buy.

SPECIAL attention is called to a proposition made by the Mutual Telephone company which appears in another column.

Use Shellabarger's
WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
It is the best.

IN Justice Shorb's court last evening Marcellus and George Dennis were held to answer a charge of burglarizing the Baughman meat market on South Broadway. In default of $200 bail each they were committed to jail.

COLORED glass water bottles that have always sold for more than double the money are now going in Bartholomew's great clearing sale. You can buy them now for 35c, 50c and $1 each.

The Pride of Decatur,
WHITE LOAF FLOUR,
The Blue Ribbon brand.

IN the circuit court Margaret Schwartz, alleging drunkenness, has applied for a divorce from William Schwartz; on the ground of drunkenness, cruelty and neglect, Mollie Vandever asks a divorce from James B. Vandever; on the ground of desertion Charlotta Hughes wants a divorce from John M. Hughes; on the ground of adultery and drunkenness Nellie McClinchy asks for a divorce from James McClinchy.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA is one of the few remedies which are recommendrd by every school of medicine. Its strength purity and efficacy are too well established to admit of doubt as to its superiority over all other blood-purifiers whatever. Ayer's Sarsaparilla leads all.

IN the county court yesterday Judge Nelson appointed commissioners on sewer cases as follows: North College T. M. Day, Ed Bowen, W. H. Slaughter; between College and Edward, I. W. Ehrman, J. S. McClelland and J. W. Smith; between Broadway and Morgan, J. H. Durfee, Gus Labbart and O. R. Knoblock; in alley first west of Calhoun, Seymour Campbell, Clyde R. Lyon and W. H. Cochran; between Orchard and Condit, I. S. Shimer, J. S. McClelland and W. H. Pluck.

MISS NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the Columbia Clothing company's business office, No. 114 South Water street, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation ... tf

WRECKED A WAGON.

Joseph Eaton and Son Saluted by an Electric Car.

One of the worst wrecks of a wagon noted in connection with the operation of the electric street car was observed at about seven o'clock this morning at the intersection of East North and Franklin streets. On the south side of the south track was the wreck of an old gravel wagon, every wheel broken and one wheel carried east half a block. Only the loose boards of the bed, which were tough, escaped demolition. Joseph Eaton, with a pain in his back, a skinned arm and a bruise on his head, was making an inventory of the wreck as the crowd collected. Mr. Eaton and his son, Joe, were in the wagon at the time of the collision. Eaton was driving south on Franklin, going after a load of gravel, and car 22 with Motorman Gray in charge was approaching from the west. Mr. Eaton was evidently paying no attention to the possibility of danger, but was driving ahead on a walk. He had passed over the street car track on the north side. He did not hear the clanging of the car bell, and witnesses say he did not look around, and was not disturbed until the car struck the wagon amidship, throwing wagon, horses and Eaton and his son to the right, the old man and his son being tossed a considerable distance in the air. The horses were not injured. It was plainly a piece of careless driving on the part of Eaton. The tap of the alarm bell by an approaching car usually has considerable effect upon drivers of vehicles, but in this case eye-witnesses say Eaton paid no attention whatever to the warning. Gray, the motorman, had reason to believe that Eaton would stop or whip up his horses to keep off the track, but he did not, much to Gray's surprise. It was then too late to avoid the collision and the wreck was the result. The old wagon was worth not to exceed $16.

HOW TO KILL A PEST.

Method of Exterminating the Farmer's Enemy, the Canada Thistle.

The Canada thistle, although rather a pretty blue flower, is as great a pest as the white rudbeckia, misnamed daisy. The thistle, when cut off in fair weather, will soon cap over and start at once from the stub, and some of the roots will start independently for the surface. The surest method of destroying this pest is to cut them near the surface while raining, at any time from formation of bloom to maturing of plant. The rain should be of some duration. The plant will excrete the juice and absorb the water, which is certain death. Showery weather is rather preferable, as all vegetation is more active during the sudden changes of the elements. Small areas can be cut on the approach of a heavy shower, but it must be immediately preceding, and you have the Canada thistle scientifically and almost automatically conquered at merely the trifling cost of cutting.

Saturday Night.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" has certainly "broken loose." The copyright on this most famous of American novels by Mrs. Stowe, has recently expired, which frees its publication from the monopoly of the high-priced publishers; and as though in anticipation of this fact, they have in the last few months greatly reduced the price. Now that it is really "unclaimed," the consequences are really surprising. Eastern publishers issue several editions; one in good type, paper-covered, for 15c, or the same bound with cloth 25c, with postage 7c extra; also an exceedingly large type addition, on fine paper, handsomely bound in cloth, for 50c, postage 10c. The play will be given by the Davis company at the Grand next Saturday afternoon and night.

The Peoria Excursionists.

There was great excitement at the depot this morning on the departure of the two passenger trains for Peoria. The Baptist Endeavor society's excursion was by the Vandalia and their rate was $1.00, while the P., D. & E. ran one in opposition at a 50 cent rate. The church people sold 150 tickets at $1 and the P., D. & E. sold 760 at 50 cents. The Endeavor train consisted of three coaches comfortably filled and no one without a seat, while the P., D. & E. had nine coaches filled to the platforms. Many who had determined to go by the P., D. & E., changed their minds when they reached the depot and went on the Endeavor train.

Gone Out of Business.

The Fair Store on East Main street is closed to invoice to-day. That is the sign on the window. J. R. Weaver made a voluntary assignment yesterday evening to Samuel S. Jack. W. H. D. Lewis was a partner of Mr. Weaver in the business. He died recently at Huntington, Ind., and his death so crippled the firm that Mr. Weaver was compelled to suspend business. The total liabilities are $4,767. The Decatur creditors in the list are L. A. Weaver, $513.35; George L. Weaver, $149; B. L. Weaver, 169; W. F. Busher, $538. The assets comprise the stock of goods.

A Problem.

Here is a problem for some of the expert mathematicians: A freight train one mile in length stopped with the caboose just opposite the depot. The conductor got orders to move his train to the next station, which was five miles distant. He gave the engineer orders to move, which the latter did, while the conductor walked overhead on top of the cars and got there just as the engine arrived at the next station, where he got off. The question is, how far did he walk, or as he was walking the five miles did he ride at all.

Receiving their Supplies.

Local stationers are receiving their fall supplies of slates, tablets, books and other necessaries for the opening of school. A grand rush invariably follows the inauguration of the school year, the children being informed of the required materials for the term. It usually requires about a week for the purchase of the right kind of books, etc., and after that the stationer's sales are light indeed in that particular line.

Sword Stick Pins

In great variety just received at Otto E. Curtis & Bros.

DIED.

In Decatur, September 6, Frances, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hargraves. The funeral took place at 11 o'clock to-day.

THE MAYOR'S ORDER.

He Says the Water Takers Must Quit Sprinkling.

Expressions of the People on the Important Question—State of the River.

Quite unexpectedly to the hundreds of people who help to increase the revenue of the city, they were notified to-day in an official way that they shall no longer use the city water for lawn and garden sprinkling.

THE MAYOR'S ORDER.

Mayor Moffitt issued the following proclamation last night:

DECATUR, Sept. 6, '93.

To the Citizens of Decatur:

In view of the fact that our source of water supply is now seriously threatened, and unless due care is exercised, may be exhausted entirely, it behooves all citizens to carefully aid in husbanding our resources. Now, therefore, all consumers are ordered to desist in the use of water for such purposes as street, lawn and garden sprinkling until such time as we shall have had adequate rains to supply needs. D. C. MOFFITT, Mayor.

There can be no misconstruction as to meaning of the above order, but it is a question with many people whether or not the edict of the mayor can be taken as law—a law which will prevent the use of water for which the water takers hold receipts. If ever the people needed water for sprinkling purposes to ward off the possibilities of fires about premises, to keep the grass from dying, and to make life endurable in a bustling city, it is right now.

There are scores of citizens who have seen many seasons of long dry spells, who believe that Decatur's water supply drawn from the Sangamon is inexhaustible, and while perhaps many of the water takers are willing to be more economical and careful in the use of the water, they feel that the order shutting off the use for sprinkling is not warranted by the actual condition of the water in the river.

The order of the mayor is that beginning to-day no one in the city shall use a garden hose for sprinkling the lawns, gardens or streets. The question is: Will the order be obeyed? Are the people with water at hand by the turn of the wrist going to sweat and swelter and lunch on dust flying the air, while they fight mosquitoes and flies. Some say they will not. Others say they do not like the order, but perhaps they will cease sprinkling for a time. Possibly the mayor may order some arrests for the violation of his proclamation, and then a trial of the point at issue may settle the right of the public to use water for which they have paid in advance, or are ready to pay on presentation of bills.

STATE OF THE RIVER.

All will admit that the Sangamon river is low at present, but it is not as low as it has been in former years of long dry spells. Before the dam was built there was plenty of water for the water works, and since the dam was constructed there has never been any big scare about a water famine. In reality there is no cause now for a scare. The river from the dam to Riverside Park, a mile in distance, is anywhere from four to nine feet deep, and at the water works the water is four feet above the supply pipe, and there is a constant flow of water to that point. A few days ago the dam was broken in four places and the water passed through, a great waste. The dam has been repaired and now there is no water flowing over the dam. The water backs up from the dam a great distance, and at times there may be a perceptible fall of an inch or less every 24 hours. There are 50 or more living springs above the water works, and they are constantly supplying the river. There is no probability that the river will get any lower. If it should even with the present draft upon it for the manufacturers, hotels, breweries, the railroads, and sprinkling, the city force might be utilized by cutting through the sand bars and low places at Hog Island, the Iron bridge, the Cow Ford bridge and at other points above. There is plenty of water in the river, and a little work will get it, so that all of the people who want water can use it.

A gentleman who has known the river all his life says the river is not as low now as he has known it, and it is his opinion that the engines can never pump it dry. The springs alone, he says, will supply the demand. He says the river now is just where it has been for two months as to the stage of water, and that the springs have been largely the source of supply.

The order of the mayor, whatever force it may have, is generally considered premature, in the light of the actual condition of the water supply.

COMING NEXT WEEK.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 13, "The Waifs of New York" will be the attraction at the Grand opera house.

Friday evening, Sept. 15, the famous railroad play "The Limited Mail" will be at the Grand with all the great scenery. This season new specialties have been introduced and this well-known play is making a great "hit" everywhere.

To Whom It may Concern.

Parties wishing to invest in tax vouchers drawing six per cent, can be accommodated in sums from $100 up to $40,000 by calling at P. H. Hunt & Co.'s office, 547 Broadway street, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets. This will make the best kind of an investment for parties with money, and it is the first time we have put them on the market for sale, as we have always carried them ourselves. P. H. HUNT & Co. aug31-dtf

IGNORANCE of the merits of DeWitt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune. These little pills regulate the liver, cure headache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. W. F. Neisler.

BUILDING A PASSENGER CAR.

Materials Necessary for the Composition of a Coach.

"Not many people know how much material enters into the composition of a first-class passenger car," remarked a master car builder. "To build a passenger car of the best kind requires about 2400 feet of poplar, 3400 feet of ash, 1000 feet of white pine and 2300 feet of yellow pine, 500 feet of the best oak, 400 feet of the strongest hickory, 400 feet of cherry, 400 feet of maple veneer, and perhaps small amounts of other woods. There are four pairs of wheels and axles, two pairs of passenger car trucks, about 3000 pounds of iron, 700 pounds of castings, 300 pounds of galvanized iron and 250 sheets of tin. Then add screws, chandeliers, air-brakes, sash balances, sixty or seventy panes of glass for the windows and doors, stoves, seat fixtures, lamps, door locks, knobs and hinges, basket racks, window lifts, window fasteners and springs, and you have most of the hardware. Then there are about 200 yards of plush, 100 yards of sheeting and 200 pounds of hair. When all these things are taken into account, no wonder can be felt that a passenger coach costs over $4000. The materials do not cost this much, but before the car is put on the road $1200 will be expended in labor."

A Sure Cure.

On Friday evening "Little Nugget," a very funny farce comedy, will be presented at the Grand and indications are it will be greeted with a full house. An exchange in speaking of the comedy says: "I laughed so much I'll never do any more good," said a fair maiden to her beau last evening on her way home from seeing "Little Nugget." Well, it was laughable and no mistake. If you feel glum and things look blue, "Little Nugget" is a sure cure. The company producing this funny home comedy is a grand collection of comedians, headed by the great eccentric Irish comedian, and originator of the character, Barney O'Brady, Herbert Cawthorn, whose reputation is known the wide world over. Chas. A. Mason, the famous German dialect comedian and originator of songs and parodies, plays the character of "Jakey Kampher." Miss Florence Wheeler, a bright, charming soubrette, in the character of "Little Nugget," will surely captivate the house—she is called the electric dancer, as her execution is said to be a work of art. The other members of the company are on a par with the few above mentioned.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

ARGENTA NEWS.

W. K. Coulter, one among the oldest residents of Friends Creek township, died while on a visit to Kansas and will be interred at Argenta on Friday. Cause of death not yet ascertained.

Uncle George Fronot, a brother-in law of W. H. Wykoff, formerly a resident of Argenta, died September 3d at Fairbury, Nebraska.

Laura Deihl and Rose Harris of this place are attending Business College in Decatur.

Walter Shafer, Calvin Shafer and Ralph Griffin will attend school at Lincoln this year.

Kuhns & Ruddock formally opened their new store here on last Saturday.

Walter C. Carr will attend school at Ann Arbor. He is taking a course in law.

Jacob L. Keller and family of Monticello visited with his brother, John G. Keller, last week

The Garver reunion at Riverside Park was well attended from this locality.

The basket meeting held at Shiloh church, six miles north of Argenta, on last Sunday was presided over by Rev. H. T. Athey. It was a successful meeting both in attendance and in interest

On next Sabbath the M. E. church will hold a basket meeting in the Dickey grove, one mile east of town. Rev. Gilmore, a prominent Methodist minister, will preach.

Prof. C. A. Lindsley and family are visiting his brother at DeLand this week.

Nat. Sprague, Geo. Betzer, Eri Querry, W. J. Meyers, Elias Green and J. R. Sheppard are attending the encampment at Indianapolis.

Rev. J. F. Shuey will teach the school in the Shiloh neighborhood this winter.

G. N. Dunham has moved to Argenta and is working life insurance.

Sept. 6.

Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co.

Offers an investment that will pay 40 per cent. per annum or more. You buy one share of the stock of The Harrison International Telephone Company, par value, $100, and five shares of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co., par value $10 per share, for $25, that is $150 of stock par value for $25.

The stock of The Harrison International Telephone Co. will be worth par within 18 months, and the stock of the Citizens' Mutual Co. will be worth par within six months, therefore within a year or eighteen months your investment of $25 will be worth $150. An investment of $50 will be worth $300, and an investment of $100 will be worth $600, etc.

If you want an investment to earn an income these stocks will pay dividends of not less than 40 per cent. on the amount invested, and the possibility is they will pay 60 per cent. on the investment.

Stock subscription books are now open at the St. Nicholas Hotel, first door west of ladies entrance, where the Automatic Telephone can be seen in successful operation.

EDNA GOLD MINING STOCK.

DOWN TO GOLD.

Information from the Edna Gold Mining Comeany property in Boulder county, Colorado, is to the effect that development work is being pushed ahead rapidly. The price of the shares since August 1st has been raised to 15 cents, and may go to 25 cents before December. Rich tellurium rock, such as was found in the adjoining Smoky Hill mine, worth $4.00 a pound, thickly studded with gold, is now being found at the bottom of the Edna shaft, and it gets richer as the work proceeds. Specimens of the gold ore will be in Decatur in a few days. Parties desiring shares in blocks of 1000 or more can still get them at 10 cents each. Several parties can go in together and the certificates will be issued in fractions of 1000. Per order of E. G. Nagely, secretary; J. J. H. Young, Decatur agent—aug. 9 dtf

Kindergarten,

1004 West Macon street, will open Sept. 4. Morning and afternoon classes. Seventy-five cents per week. a31-d6* MRS. S. P. ACKERMAN.

Get On to the Mug.

A child's mug, extra size, colored and plain glass, at 3 cents, worth 10 cents each, at BARTHOLOMEW'S.

Tan, Heliotrope,
French Terra Cotta,
Smoked Pearl.

LATEST COLORS IN INGRAINS, with beautiful 20 and 30 inch Friezes to match. *Do not be misled—they have not gone out of style.*

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As we have received New Goods for every Department of our Store, we will place them on sale this coming week at prices that will make them sell. Our motto: "The very best goods for the least possible money."

Be sure and do your trading with us the coming week.

Dress Goods.

Hop Sacking Novelty Knitting (very late) on sale at 50, 75 and 85c a yard.
Henrietta, $1 quality, at 75c a yard.
Henrietta, all shades, 40c quality at 25c.

Black Dress Silks.

Black silks at cut prices.
$2 quality, all weaves, on sale at $1.39 a yard.
$1.50 quality, all weaves, on sale at $1.15 a yard.
Lot of China Silks for waists, to close, at 38c a yard.

Linen Sale.

Specials this week:
Fifty dozen all Linen Towels, hem stitched and knotted fringe goods, go at 25c each, worth 35 to 50c.
52 inch half bleached Damask, 39c, worth 50c.
60 inch half bleached Damask at 48c, worth 75c.
Red Oil Damask at 25, 30, 35, 40 and 48c a yard.

Ladies' Waists.

39c—All our 50, 65 and 75c Waists put on sale this week at 39c each.

Lace Curtains.

Special low prices this week to please our customers. Prices, 98c, $1.25, 1.89, 1.45, 1.98, 2.48, 3.00, 3.50, 3.69, 4.25, 4.95.

Window Shades.

Window Shades on sale at 25, 35, 48 and 65c.

Ladies' Jackets.

Lot of medium weight Jackets for ladies and children go at cut prices this week.

Carpets.

Advance sale of new fall patterns. We have received our new fall patterns and put them on sale at cut prices this week, as we want to lower stock.
Ingrain Carpets at 25, 29, 33, 38, 44, 48, 59, 65, 69 and 75c a yard.
Hemp Carpets at 16, 17, 19, and 23c a yard.
Stair Carpets, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 65c.
We will open new Floor Oilcloth this week at 25, 35 and 40c a square yard.

Shoes.

Our Shoes are getting to be one of our best departments. We are saving our customers so much on every pair of shoes that they all bring their friends to trade with us. Prices will be very reasonable this week. Special low prices when we can fit out the whole family.
Lots of School Shoes to go cheap.
Ladies' $2 Kid Button Shoes at $1.48.
Ladies' $3 Kid Button Shoes at $1.98.
Ladies' $4 Shoes at $2.48.
Ladies' Oxford Tipped Slippers only 98c.
Another lot just in.
Men's $3.50 Shoes at $2.50 per pair.
Men's $3 Shoes at $1.98. per pair.
Lot of Boy's Shoes at $1.48 per pair.

Clothing.

We are offering about 200 suits Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing at less than cost to close them out for the room.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,

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ONE DOLLAR

We have a big lot of Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes which have retailed regularly at $2 and $2.75, and they were worth the money for they are all solid. The sizes run from 2½ to 7. They are mostly small sizes and therefore most of them suited to the ladies of Decatur. We will sell these shoes absolutely without any reserve until five hundred pairs are sold at the uniform price of ONE DOLLAR PER PAIR. Come while you can get them. In stringent times make your money buy more. Here is an opportunity in Ladies' Shoes such as you never before heard of. Come and see them and we know that you will buy.

+ FRANK H. COLE, +

J. B. F. BOBO, Manager,

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By Cleaning up
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Druggists.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

After Dinner Coffees

In Carlsbad china used to sell at forty cents for cup and saucer. You can now buy them at Bartholomew's clearing sale at 25 cents.

No rain yet.

DEES & SON, tailors.

FRESH OYSTERS at Singleton's. 29-2w*

TEETH, $4—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

HUFFMAN'S Corabet cigar for a good smoke. s21-tf

IRWIN'S RAPID RELIEF cures all aches and pains.

OYSTERS, New York County, at Krebs. aug24-dtf

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

QUAKER DOCTORS' remedies at Dawson's pharmacy.

ICE cream for sale by the quart or gallon, at Irwin's.

THE favorite smokers are the Little Boss and Bouquet cigars.

THE new Episcopal Prayer Book and Hymnal, at Dawson's book store.

UPPER or lower set of teeth, $3.00. J. M. Blythe, 157 E. Main street.

WALL PAPER and window shades at Conklin & Housum's, in Library Block.

THOSE new style Cutaway Frock Suits, bell skirts, are beauties. Ask to be shown them at Cheap Charley's.

Boom Decatur
by using
White Loaf Flour.

LARGEST variety of School Tablets at Bevans' City Book Store. See our big Five-Cent Tablets. 7-d3t

CALL and see our line of new ideas; new styles in fall clothing. Geo. W. Jones & Co., clothiers. aug23-d&wtf

IF you want first-class Oil and Gasoline, buy of the Paragon Oil Company. Telephone 417. aug21.dtf

SCHOOL SATCHELS, pencil boxes, colored crayons and book straps at Bevans' City Book Store. 7-d3t

ONE of the finest new fall line of clothing in the city at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s. aug23-d&wtf

WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

SCHOOLBOOKS, all kinds, new and second-hand, at Bevans' City Book Store. Purchase the weak and avoid the crowd.

WHITE
LOAF
FLOUR
The Best.

RECEPTION this evening to Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Miller at the residence of F. M. Pratt, 505 West Prairie avenue.

THE new Hughes pump has arrived from Cleveland, Ohio, and as quickly as possible it will be put in position.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

FALL and winter goods are arriving. One of the finest lines ever before placed on the market. Geo. W. Jones & Co. clothiers. aug23-d&wtf

FRESH oysters and fish received daily. Dressed poultry at the Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. house, 243 North Main street, or telephone 344.

THE funeral of Mrs. Mary Muirhead, of Brookfield, Mo., took place Wednesday from the home of her father near Macon, Rev. J. W. Eckman officiating.

MANY people, not aware of the dangers of constipation, neglect the proper remedy till the habit becomes chronic, or inflammation or stoppage results. A dose or two of Ayer's Pills in the beginning would have prevented all this.

THE Free Methodist church of this city will hold its fourth quarterly meeting for this conference year to-night and to-morrow night. Elder T. H. Marsh will preach at each of these services. The services will begin at 7:45. All are cordially invited.

BLUE GRASS Carriage Shop, one block east of Shellabarger's mill, Carro Gordo street, has a fine line of Surreys, Buggies, Road and Spring Wagons. Do a general line of repairing, repainting, overhauling, &c. Come and see this line of new work and get rock bottom prices. apr17-d&wtf

THE annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in their rooms in Library Block, entrance on Main street, Thursday evening at 7:30. The program consists of reports from the officers and superintendents of departments of work, interspersed with songs by a quartette, closing with a song by a choir of old ladies. Everybody invited to attend. Seats free.

Sales of Real Estate.

Elizabeth B. Lunsford to Mary J. Myers, the south half of lot 4 in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 10, 16, 2 east; also lot 11 in North Park addition to Decatur—$1,000.

M. B. Willard to John VanEnde, lot 9, block 2, Solons Place—$1,400.

Fancy Colored and Satin Glass

Tumblers, at 10 cents each—were 25c—at Bartholomew's clearing sale.

MARRIED.

By Judge Nelson at his office, September 7, John Ieschens and Miss Celia Pearson, both of Springfield, Ill.

DEATH OF A PIONEER DOCTOR.

Dr. Joseph King at Rest—Sketch of His Life.

This forenoon at 10:35 o'clock Dr. Joseph King, who came to Decatur in 1838, passed away in death at the home of his son, John E. King, 719 North Main street, in the 65th year of his age.

Dr. King, who was known to many of the old residents of Macon county and Central Illinois, was born at Wytheville, Wythe county, Virginia, December 1, 1808. He left his home at the age of 16 years to study medicine at Cincinnati, Ohio, where he took a full course and graduated. He came to Illinois in 1837, and in the spring of 1838 decided to locate in Macon county. In 1842 he married Mary Etta Packard. There were five children, three of whom survive. They are John E. King, the druggist, Clara L. King, wife of Ald. R. R. Montgomery, and W. J. King, of Chicago. The golden wedding of the couple was celebrated November 8, 1892. When Dr. King came to Decatur he engaged in the drug business with the late Dr. Reed in a small frame building, east side of Lincoln Square. N. L. Krone first studied medicine in the store, and the late Dr. Curts, Edwin Packard and Mason Packard were students there. In 1861 deceased gave up the practice of his profession and has since been living quietly, until the sands of life ran out, and he was called upon to obey the final summons.

The death of Dr. King removes from our midst one of the few remaining pioneer physicians of Central Illinois. In the time of his active practice he drove and rode hundreds of miles to serve the public, and because of exposure the infirmities of old age were made more severe. The doctor was one of the kindest hearted men one could meet anywhere. He was always quiet and gentle, in no sense demonstrative. He loved children and animals and all loved him. He was ever kind and charitable. In his declining years he had the tender and loving care of his devoted wife and children.

The time of the funeral will be announced to-morrow.

THE U. B CONFERENCE.

Rev. Z T. Hatfield Elected Secretary Once More.

After the devotional exercises yesterday afternoon attending the opening of the United Brethren Conference, Rev. Z. T. Hatfield was re-elected secretary. A considerable portion of the time was taken up in passing upon the characters of ministers. Rev. Wagner, who has been out of the work for three years owing to lung trouble brought on by service in the war of '61, said he was pleased to state that he was again ready to preach. Rev. A. Wimsett, the conference evangelist, who is one of the oldest members of the conference, was reported to be at his home sick, too feeble to be present.

Rev. W. M. Weakley, of Freeport, gave a fine address last night before a large congregation on "Christ and His Work."

Rev. G. N Arnold, of Arrowsmith, conducted the devotional exercises this forenoon.

Miss Groenendyke, the returned missionary from Africa, was presented to the conference. She will address the conference to-night.

Rev Hughey, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church; Rev. M. Auer, of the M. E. church; Rev Penny and Rev. Arthur, of the Indiana conference, were introduced.

Rev. Bartlebough, of Tennessee, and Rev. Bryant, of the Illinois conference, were admitted as members of the conference.

The cases of Rev. Stevenson and Rev. Reynolds were referred to the grievance committee. One minister left his charge and it is alleged that the other does not pay his debts

A. Q. Gherrett and Mr. Carter were admitted as members of the conference.

The ministers up to the hour of adjournment had a opportunity to speak on the failure of churches to pay salaries of preachers. The motion to have the matter investigated was adopted.

Bicycle News.

A. F. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the H. Mueller Gun company, on yesterday received the appointment of local consul of the League of American Wheelmen. The appointment came from Chief Consul F. W. Gerould, of the Illinois Division, L. A. W., and is quite complimentary to Mr. Wilson.

There is some talk of a bicycle tournament to be held at the race track the last of the month. The L. A. W. club expect to get in shape in a short time and the management of the tournament will be in their hands.

Judge E. P. Vail, Frank Dodd and Will Ruby rode up from the Macon fair last evening in less than an hour.

W. S. Ruby has entered in the Canton, Ill., races.

The Lowe Case.

George Lowe, the suspended police officer, was investigated yesterday afternoon at the marshal's office, by the special committee, Ald. Holman, Knight and Dodd. It was charged that Lowe had been too free in the use of his club, and had been guilty of other acts which were said to be objectionable. The committee heard a number of people testify. The report will be submitted to the council Monday night for adoption or rejection.

St. Louis Exposition.

For this occasion the I. C. R. R will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to St. Louis, at $5.55 for the round trip. Sale of tickets from Sept. 5th to Oct 21st, limited for return 30 days, except that return will not be good after Oct. 22nd. Call on T. Pennell, city office, or C. C. Judson, agent, union depot.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. Stice is in Moline to-day.

E. S. Bohon was in St. Louis yesterday.

H. W. Waggoner is in St. Louis on business.

J. M. Maris was in Tuscola to-day on business.

Mrs. S. S. Duffy has returned to Springfield.

Bart Clark left yesterday for Ann Arbor, Mich.

G. A. Hinze, of the Illinois Central, was here to-day.

Mrs. E. L. Pittenger is in Pontiac visiting relatives.

A. J. Dunston is in Chicago, and Mrs. A. J. Dunston is in Wapella.

Mrs. S. D. Ferris has returned from a visit with relatives at Paxton.

Miss Margaret Bobbett left to-day for a visit with relatives at Tuscola.

S. B. Moll and E. L. Pittenger are in Macon to-day attending the fair.

Mrs. M. Becker is quite sick at her home on West Cerro Gordo street.

Charles Rauhl left to-day for Shaller, Iowa, to look after farming interests

Mrs. W. C. Bell, of Lincoln, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mills.

Mrs. C. C. Radcliff and daughter, Miss Fallis, have returned from Chicago.

Miss India Thomas, of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of John Ullrich and family.

Attorneys J. D. Walker and H. P. Page were in Springfield to-day on legal business.

Miss Anna Sherrick is in Little Falls, Ill., visiting her brother, Dr. Chauncey Sherrick.

Rev. J. R. Locke has gone to Bisedon, South Dakota, to reside with his son, A. H. Locke.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Davis Brown, on West Main street, on Wednesday, Sept. 6—a son.

Mrs. W. T. Downing and children and Mrs. Emma E. Davis are in Chicago attending the fair.

Miss Nellie Stevenson, who has been visiting Mrs. George A. Linsey, has returned to Springfield.

Miss Abbie Pratt has returned from the World's Fair and a visit with relatives in Chicago and Oak Park.

Mrs. Samuel Trotter will entertain a company of friends this evening at her home on North Water street.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Miller returned yesterday from a month spent at Chicago. They will be given a reception to-night by the members of the Congregational church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pratt.

Capt. J. A. Barnes, late U. S. consul at Chemnitz, Germany, arrived in the city last evening, by way of Indianapolis. He is looking better than ever. His family will remain in Germany until the middle of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Leiby, of Lancaster, Ohio, Creighton and Charles Webb, Miss Mamie Webb, Miss Sadie Dean, of Kansas, H. C. Montgomery, Clure Turner, R. B. Richmond, and W. T. Downing left to-day for Macon to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howland, Mrs. Albert Ammann, Mrs. J. B. Stewers, Misses Nora Myers, Bessie Stewers, Eva Woolington, Marguerite Hickisch and Grace Myers, Art Smith, Bob Spalding, Lee Reisey, Jesse Crane, Homer Tuttle, Fred Clark and Murray Millikin were among those who went to Peoria to-day.

Stephen Dellinger and two sisters, J. P. Stout and daughter, Miss Billie and Miss Hattie Keister, Guy Jenison, Miss Hattie Jenison, W. H. Grindol, Lewis Rehling, Bert Gray, George S. Lytle, Ed Baker, Barney Gilligan, and Mrs. W. T. Downing and sister, Misses Alice Bering and Gussie Gorin, Mrs. O. Z. Greene and daughter, Clara left last night and to-day for Chicago to attend the fair.

RAILWAY HORROR.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 7—This forenoon a passenger excursion train on the Fan Handle road near Chicago, ran into a milk train. Both trains were wrecked. Many passengers are reported killed; more wounded.

GRANT'S OLD SECRETARY.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 7—Hamilton Fish, who was Secretary of State under President Grant, died at Garrison, N. Y., this morning.

RACES AT MACON.

Large Attendance at the District Fair.

There is a good sized crowd at the fair at Macon to-day, to look at the exhibits and see the races. Yesterday afternoon the records made in the speed ring were as follows:

TWO YEAR-OLD TROT.

Myrtle W., J. H. Delbridge, Macon	1	3	3
Meggie, M. Cloney, Roody	3	2	2
Stoner Boy, S. W. Rhu, Mt. Auburn	2	1	1

Time—3:12½, 3:16, 3:15.

THREE-MINUTE CLASS—PURSE $25, $15, $10.

Harold Almont	2	2	2
Dandy Salisbury	1	1	1

Time 2 49, 2.33, 2.34.

EXTRA THREE-MINUTE CLASS—SAME PURSE.

Grover, Cloney, of Roody	3	3	3
Headlight, Mowry, of Decatur	2	2	2
Baby D., Delbridge, of Roody	1	1	1

Time—2:37, 3:40, 3:36.

HALF MILE DASH—$15 AND $10.

Rocket Bullington, Wm. Riley, Moawequa	1
Dutch Girl, Ross Cox, Sullivan	2
Troupe, Fuller, Blue Mound	3
Flying Jim, Geo. Pollard, Macon	4
Black Bess, Britton, Mt. Zion	5

Time—.56.

The various committees are busy making awards. Friday will be the last day of the exposition.

The Water Question.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: The mayor's proclamation published to-day does not appear to include street sprinklers, as they are running the same as usual. People who sprinkle their own streets, morning and evening, are the ones covered by the mayor's edict. The street sprinklers go all day, while the garden hose is used only a short time morning and evening. There is no doubt but the use of the garden hose has prevented many a fire in the residence part of the city. But for the sprinkling there is no question but that fires are prevented at the homes of the people. Now what are they going to do to save their lawns from burning up, the flowers from being wilted and killed, and the dust from settling on the porches and being blown in upon the carpets. I am told that there is an ample supply of water in the river. If the water *is* to be preserved solely for fire protection, why not shut off all forms of sprinkling. Or shall the property owners on every street in the city, hire a street sprinkler?

ONE WHO USES THE GARDEN HOSE.

DEES & SON, tailors.

THE GRAND ARMY.

John Adams, of Massachusetts, for Commander-in-Chief.

POPULAR AS A MAN AND A SOLDIER.

The "Ladies of the G. A. R." Score a Point Against the Rival Organization of the Woman's Relief Corps—The Latter Roasted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 6—The Grand Army people will probably finish their business and leave for home to-morrow evening. Already the jam at the Union station of people leaving has begun. Seven train loads were taken out within half an hour this afternoon, without making a hole in the crowd. The encampment proper shows a disposition to rush through with its business. The selection of officers was brought up this afternoon and the three following were elected, practically without opposition: John J Adams of Massachusetts, commander-in-chief; Col J N. Walker, of Indiana senior vice-commander, and J. C Bigger, of Texas, junior vice-commander.

The new commander-in-chief, John J B Adams, or "Jack" Adams, as he is called at home, is one of the most popular veterans in New England. For years he has been identified with the Grand Army as one of the most active and influential members of the department of Massachusetts. No considerable assembly of the Grand Army is complete without him. Above all things he has a record that any man may be proud of. In 1861, before he was twenty years of age, he enlisted as a private in the battalion which became the nucleus of the Nineteenth Massachusetts. He served through the war, rising step by step to the ranks of captain. When not disabled by wounds he participated in every march and in every battle of the army of the Potomac, in which his regiment took a part.

At Fredericksburg he saved the regimental colors from capture after eight color-bearers had been shot down. He was severely wounded in the second day's fight at Gettysburg, and a second time before Petersburg, where he was captured, and suffered the horrors of a southern prison. Not infrequently the old wounds take him to a bed of pain for days at a time. He is a member of Lander Post, of Lynn, Mass., the second in membership in the country. At the camp-fire as well as in the council Comrade Adams has no superior in New England. He can bring unerring judgment to the solution of the difficult problems which arise. No man in Massachusetts has received more frequent or more generous recognition of the people. Nothing has been too good for Jack Adams, and Jack in turn has met the expectations of his supporters as postmaster at Lynn and as deputy superintendent of the Concord reformatory. He now holds the responsible position of sergeant-at-arms of the commonwealth of Massachusetts. Last year his ardent friends presented his name to the republican convention for the candidacy for lieutenant-governor, and without canvass of organization his name called out a large vote. Capt. Adams' friends claim for him a large and enthusiastic following. He was one of the most effective department commanders the organization in Massachusetts has ever had. He will be 52 years old in October.

The only report of interest read during the session was that of the commander-in-chief, Weissert, which was devoted almost entirely to pensions.

The pension committee will present its report in the morning.

An episode occurred during the afternoon which is likely to cause a whole lot of trouble. The "Ladies of the G. A. R." are at swords' points with the Relief corps, and has never been recognized as a body by the G. A. R. About 4 o'clock Commander Blodgett, of a Chicago post, appeared at the door with four ladies and Mr Weissert invited them up, supposing they were Relief corps women, and one of them, Mrs Sheriff, president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., got in a speech "roasting" the Relief corps beautifully.

NOVEL AND BOLD,

But Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob an Express Car.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Sept. 7.—As the north-bound Santa Fe passenger train pulled out of Orlando, on the southern boundary of the strip, Tuesday evening, a man riding a horse started out alongside the train. When just outside of the town the train started up a heavy grade and the horseman caught up with the express car. He tried to get in the door from the back of the horse. The messenger, realizing an attempt was being made to rob the express car in a novel manner, opened fire on him. The ground on which he was riding being rough, his horse, after stumbling several times, fell on his knees, throwing the would-be robber over his head.

THE CHOLERA.

On the Dot.

ROTTERDAM, Sept 7.—A death from Asiatic cholera occurred Tuesday night in Rotheram on the Dot, six miles northeast of Sheffield.

Four Deaths and No New Cases.

ROME, Sept. 7.—In Naples four deaths from cholera with no new cases were reported yesterday.

Another Death in Hull.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—One person died from cholera at Hull yesterday.

Offered, With No Takers.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The India council yesterday again offered bills to the amount of 40,000,000 rupees. The highest tender was 15 3-16 pence. No allotment was made, and the same amount will be offered by the council again on next Wednesday.

Wants to "Fit the Punishment to the Crime."

BROOKLYN, Sept. 7.—At a meeting of the depositors of the suspended Commercial bank yesterday afternoon, Mr. Haviland, a real estate man and depositor in the bank, made an address in which he proposed that the depositors criminally prosecute the officers of the bank.

Telegraphic Communication with Brazil Suspended.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The Commercial Cable Co. has issued the following circular:

The Brazilian government has suspended all telegraphic communication to and from Brazil for the present, and messages for that country can not be accepted until further notice. Telegrams for Uruguay, Argentina and places beyond can, however, be accepted as usual.

Resigned with a Heavy Shortage.

JOPLIN, Mo., Sept. 7.—John W. Calvin, city collector, has resigned, and his books show a heavy shortage, but the exact amount has not been determined.

ST. JOHN MIVART'S essay, "Happiness in Hell," which appeared recently in the *Nineteenth Century*, has been placed by the Vatican in the Index Expurgatorius. Mivart is a member of the Roman Catholic communion.



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ALL OUR NEW

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Axminsters, Moquettes, Body and Tapestry Brussels and Velvets; also Supers, and the Handsomest Line of Rugs in Moquette, Burmahs, Byzantine, Saracen and Smyrnas EVER SHOWN HERE.

Also Ingrain Art Squares, Linoleum Oil Cloths and Mattings.

We carry all these goods in stock—don't try to sell you a sample. Remember this—it will be to your advantage to buy your floor coverings where you can ACTUALLY SEE what you ARE buying.

CHARLEY TYLER'S DRUG STORE

News, Candy, Etc.

OPERA HOUSE, Decatur, Ill.

THE SIZE OF IT.

[FOR THE REPUBLICAN.]

Dry and hot,
Like as not,
Soon the time will be forgot,
When the rain,
On the pane,
Will sing with its glad refrain.
Give us rain
Once again,
Never more will we complain
Cloudless sky,
Wells all dry,
Dusty? well, I should sigh!
Not a breeze
Through the trees
Comes, our parching skins to please.
Most on fire,
We retire;
Hot? I should perspire!
Men of brains
May the mains
Gradually the river drains,
From the bone
No moisture flows;
Woes? A multitude of woes!

—THIN SPACE.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations.

CHICAGO, Ill., September 7, 1893.

ARTICLES.	Opening.	Highest	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Sep	65⅝	66	64⅜	64⅜
Dec	69⅜	70½	69⅛	69⅝
May	76⅛	76⅞	75⅛	75⅞
CORN—				
Sep	39¼	39⅝	39⅛	39⅛
Oct	39⅝	40⅛	39⅝	39⅝
May	43	44¼	43	43⅜
OATS—				
Sept	25½	25⅝	24½	24⅝
Oct	25¾	25⅝	24⅝	24⅝
May	30⅜	31¼	30⅜	30⅝
PORK—				
Sep	...	....	....	16 00
Oct	....	....	....	14 85
LARD—				
Sep	....	....	....	8 20
Oct	....	....	....	8 00
Jan	....	....	....	....
RIBS—				
Sep	....	....	....	9 15
Oct	....	....	....	8 25

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 110, Contract.
Corn, all grades, 540; Contract.
Oats, all grades, 241, Contract.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat 125, Corn, 670, Oats, 350.

Puts on Dec. wheat..... 66¼
Calls " " 69⅝
Puts " May corn..... 42⅝
Calls " " 44

Wheat opened strong with strong cables and advanced to 70½c for Dec. and sold later as low as 69⅜ and closes at that. Hoam was an early buyer and is said to have sold later through Logan.

Corn and oats were strong. May corn opened at 43 and closed at 43⅞, sold up to 44, during the session. May oats opened 30¼, sold up to 31⅜ and closed at 30⅞.

The demand for cash corn and oats was good early in the day, which helped futures. The drouth remains unbroken and frost is reported in Michigan and Wisconsin.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.

Regular eantonment Canton Decatur No. 19, P. M., this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of Chevaliers urgently requested. Work in the Millitant degree and drill.

C. M. LITTLE, Captain.
NEWT DAVIS, Clerk.

Something New Every Day

At Bartholomew's clearing sale. Note the goods and the prices.

G. GROSSMITH, who recently left the English comic opera stage to become a society entertainer, is earning $4,000 a month in that capacity.

FURNITURE!

During August we will make

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

On Everything to Reduce Stock.

EASY PAYMENTS, OR CASH.

HARRY FISK,

Court House Block.

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